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In re Application of  
Alexander Knoll  
Application No. 09/852,292  
Filed: May 10, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 420/49867

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 12, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 12, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2674.

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